

## ELECTION TRIALS RESUMED TO-DAY

Great Interest Felt in the Hearing, Which Begins This Morning.

At 10 o'clock this morning in the Magistrate Court, the election trials of Henrico, will be resumed, with every prospect of a day full of work and interest. The three magistrates—Lewis, Thomas and Friend—will sit in joint session again, and try all the cases. A strong effort will be made to get through to-day.

The very greatest interest is taken in the trials, and the attendance at the courthouse will probably be very large. There is a good deal of speculation and prediction, and there is being freely expressed the opinion that nobody will be convicted under the warrants. Those to be tried are as follows:

State Senator Julian Bryant, charged with promising to pay one William Valentine the sum of \$5 to influence his vote. County Treasurer William H. Bratton, charged with paying money to one L. D. Green to influence his vote.

Commissioner of the Revenue Charles W. Chidsey, charged with giving William Valentine \$1 to influence his vote. Joseph Stump, charged with trying voters to vote at Grimes' store with a view of influencing votes in behalf of A. von N. Rosenegk.

William P. Terry, charged with paying William Valentine \$25 to vote for Chidsey, Bryant and Rosenegk.

Pat McDonnell, charged with paying Leonard Schaf \$2 to influence his vote behalf of Charles W. Chidsey.

George Williams, an obstreperous negro, who tried to escape from the clutches of the officers, and who otherwise created considerable disturbance around the courthouse, was tried yesterday by Squire James T. Lewis, charged with beating his wife and robbing an officer. He was fined \$10 and costs, sent to jail for six months and required to give \$300 security to keep the peace for twelve months.

A marriage license was issued to Bertha Crenshaw, of Richmond, and Charles E. Cole, of Richmond.

The friends of Mr. E. Raleigh Phillips, the popular deputy clerk of the county, will regret to hear of his sickness.

### AT THE ACADEMY.

"Lover's Lane," one of the few undisputed successes of the dramatic year, will be given at the Academy this afternoon and to-night. It is one of the newest and quite the best of the Clyde Fitch plays. It is characterized by all the skill and almost reckless expenditure for which his offerings are distinctive. "Lover's Lane" has a unique record. Produced in New York in midwinter, it ran there for five months, and was then transferred to Chicago, where it triumphed over the unprecedented heat conditions of last summer. Its recent run of fourteen weeks in Philadelphia was a record-breaker. It is a splendid company that opens here with all the beauties of scenery, including the real apple orchard. Clyde Fitch is just now the prevailing fad as a dramatist. There is no native author who will have so many plays before the public the coming season or whose works are of such dramatic value. "Lover's Lane" is the first example. This play depicts social conditions in a typical New England town. The prevailing character there is a young minister of liberal views, who turns up frequently in the unconventionalities of methods which he employs in the performances of good works. There are quaint and characteristic types in this play and crowds of merry children, who sing and dance to the school recess scene.

### "At Cozy Corners."

The sparkling little comedy star, Lizzie Evans, in the domestic comedy, "At Cozy Corners," is to be seen here, matinee and night, Saturday, December 12th, at the Academy of Music. The Hennings trio of dancers and a troupe of pretty school children will add mirth and music to the performance.

### Knickerbocker Girl.

The popularity of the old Bijou Musical Company is well known to the theatre-goers of the city. Last night, when the old company—now the Wells-Dunne-Harlan Company—appeared here with the "Knickerbocker Girl," the patrons expected to get all that was coming to them in the way of fun. But they were not prepared for the genuine treat which greeted them. The play was new to the city, and surprise was the order of the day—rather, night. The favorites were all in the cast and got all sorts of a welcome.

The play, if such it can be called, is a massing of humorous songs, chorus-singing, new dances, ludicrous situations and non-stop of merriment. The costumes are pretty, fresh, bright, and the chorus—well, it seems to improve with each succeeding week.

Miss Lee, the Knickerbocker Girl, gets a show in the production, singing two or three numbers with excellent effect. Fannie Franke, a new-comer, danced and sang delightfully. Miss Hodgson danced with usual grace. The work of the chorus, under the leadership of Professor Nichols, was up to the standard of the Bijou Company.

Then came Mary Marble, Little Chip, Otto Harlan, Robert Hartley and some more. Just as full of life and fun as ever. Chip and Mary Marble were the "top-notchers" at the opening of the performance. Just think! Chip as a bug hunter and you'd see an opportunity—he opens a saloon all right. His song, "It Was the Dutch," caught the house. The play is all right for those who can enjoy a laugh.

The matinee was a good one yesterday, and last night a regular first-night audience was on hand for the second performance.

### Bijou Next Week.

"The Little Church Around the Corner," which proved one of the biggest winners, that toured the country last season, will be seen at the Bijou Theatre for an engagement of one week, commencing Monday night.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE TO-NIGHT FOR REV. W. Y. ABRAHAM

The midweek service of the Immanuel Baptist congregation, at the Cavalry Armory to-night, will take the form of a tribute to the memory of Rev. W. Y. Abraham, a deceased member of Immanuel, who recently was suddenly buried. Addresses on the life and character of the deceased will be made by Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, Rev. W. J. Chapman, of Rices; Rev. Thomas J. Bishop, of Roanoke, and Rev. Alfred Parker.

The music will be appropriate to the occasion.

### Bring Fishburn Back.

Governor Montague yesterday issued a requisition on the Governor of New Jersey for "Rev." James W. Fishburn, editor, who is wanted in Petersburg for mail larceny. The man is now in custody in Mt. Holly, N.J.

### WINTER TOURIST RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Seaboard Air Line Railway has completed arrangements to put into effect its usual splendid winter schedule. The best equipment has been secured, consisting of the most improved day coaches and Pullman Drawing Room cars, lighted by gas and steam heated, with every convenience. Below please find round-trip rates from Richmond to principal points in the South. Rates from other points quoted on application:

Southern Pines, N.C.	\$1.25
Camden, S.C.	16.25
Savannah, Ga.	28.00
St. Augustine, Fla.	37.00
Matawan, Fla.	40.40
Pinehurst, N.C.	11.25
Columbus, S.C.	18.35
Jacksonville, Fla.	19.25
Miami, Fla.	19.25
Palm Beach, Fla.	52.50
Barras, Fla.	59.10
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NOTICE.

TAX NOTICE.

Office Collector of City Taxes, Room 1, First Floor, City Hall, Richmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1903.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—THE LAST HALF OF CITY TAXES—REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL, for 1903, NOW DUE AND PAYABLE ON THIS DATE.

EVERY male 21 years of age, and EVERY person keeping house, doing business in the city is assessed for personal property. Those who have not paid any city taxes during the year will pay a fine and settle, so as to avoid being posted as delinquents.

GRADING, PAVING, PIPE AND SLAVER CONCRETE HILLS are also due and must have to be declared delinquent if not paid on or before end of year.

FIVE PER CENT. will be added to last half if not paid on or before DECEMBER 15th.

Interest at SIX PER CENT. also attaches to all bills as soon as reported delinquent.

Particular attention is called to the above, as an ordinance passed by the City Council there can be no avoidance of the penalty.

Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANK W. CUNNINGHAM,

Collector of City Taxes.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.—THE ANNUAL meeting of the Stockholders of the RICHARDSON STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd., will be held on Wednesday, December 9th, 1903, at 12 o'clock.

G. R. TAYLOR, Secretary.

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L. W. DORSET, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

The City of Richmond, Virginia.

Office of City Water Works.

Chas. D. Bolling, Superintendent.

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